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U.S. AIRBASE

X - Def 1 Guatemala
X Per 1 D. DWIGGINS

MOSCOW IN ENGLISH TO EASTERN NORTH AMERICA 2300 1/5 L

(SUMMARY) IN AN ARTICLE IN THE U.S. NATION DON WIGGINS OF THE LOS ANGELES MIRROR WROTE THAT HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO FIND OUT ABOUT A SECRET AIRBASE WHICH HAD BEEN BUILT IN GUATEMALA, TO BE USED AGAINST CUBA.

JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS HE HAD FLOWN TO GUATEMALA TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BASE HAD BEEN FINANCED BY THE U.S. CIA. IT HAD BEEN BUILT IN 80 DAYS, AND HE WAS IN NO DOUBT ABOUT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE AIRSTRIP. HE HAD BEEN TOLD THAT GUATEMALA WAS SWARMING WITH ANTI-CASTRO IMMIGRANTS AND HE ALSO TOLD OF A PLANNED AIR ATTACK ON CUBA, SET FOR THE BEGINNING OF 1961.

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